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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 8459

Morten SYSLAK et al.

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Serial No. 10/549,673

Group Art Unit 1793

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Examiner Mark L. Shevin

A METHOD FOR PRODUCING ALUMINUM ALLOY SHEET MATERIAL

AND AN ALUMINUM ALLOY SHEET

Mail Stop: Amendment

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Responsive to the Office Action of February 21, 2008, constituting a requirement for restriction between (I) claims 1-6 and 12-20, and (II) claims 7-11, Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, i.e. claims 1-6 and 12-20. This election is made while reserving Applicants' rights under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter of claims 7-11.

Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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